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FULL TEXT OF KING EDWARD'S LAST SPEECH TO THE EMPIRE



Guillermo Trischler y Cordoba, above, Bishop of San Luis, has been named head of the Church of Mexico by the Vatican. He will be formally notified this month.

TIN COMMITTEE'S DECISION

METAL EXCHANGE DISAPPOINTED

PRESENT CUT INSTIGATED BY BOLIVIA

London, To-day.

The Metal Exchange showed some disappointment with the International Tin Committee's announcement since most quarters expected a reduction to 95 per cent. or some even to 90 per cent.

It is, therefore, generally held that the decrease is a mere technical adjustment of the quotas affecting the two leading producers, the Netherlands Indies and Malaya, for the benefit of Siam and Belgian Congo who, it is understood, will receive substantial increases under the new scheme, while that of other countries are largely unchanged.

Though the 5 per cent. cut represents a decrease of about 500 tons monthly from the Netherlands Indies and Malaya, other countries will probably show a larger production over the next three months with a consequent rise in the visible stocks which, some hold, will call for a further cut in the quota after that, despite the excellent consumption.

It is understood that the present cut was instigated by Bolivia, who is most anxious to have higher prices in view of her inability to increase her production, but the Dutch, who are alleged to have considerably over-sold, opposed the cut, and with the British are mediating a compromise involving the 5 per cent. reduction attained. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The French trans-Atlantic plane, "Croix du Sud", of which no news has been received since Monday, after it left Dakar, has now been sighted, according to a message from Rio de Janeiro, which states that the plane is floating about 120 miles from the rocks at St. Pierre and St. Paul.

Assistance was sent at once from Rio de Janeiro, but it is not yet known whether the pilot, Mermoz, and his four comrades have been rescued. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BURDEN TOO HEAVY WITHOUT WOMAN HE LOVED ISSUE SHOULD NEVER HAVE RISEN READY FOR SERVICE WHENEVER REQUIRED

London, To-day.

King Edward, broadcasting from Windsor Castle yesterday, was introduced as Prince Edward. He said:—"At long last I am able to say a few words. I have never wanted to withhold anything, but until now it has not been constitutionally possible for me to speak. A few hours ago, I discharged my last duty as King and Emperor and now I am succeeded by my brother, the Duke of York. My first words must be to declare my allegiance to him, and this I do with all my heart."

"You all know the reasons which have impelled me to renounce the Throne, but I want you to understand that in making up my mind, I did not forget the Country or Empire which, as the Prince of Wales and King, I for twenty-five years have tried to serve. But you must believe me when I tell you I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and discharge the duties as King as I would wish to do, without the help and support of the woman I love, and I want you to know that the decision I made has been mine alone. This was a thing I had to judge entirely for myself. The other person most nearly concerned tried up to the last to persuade me to take a different course. I made this most serious decision of my life only upon the single thought of what would, in the end, be best for all."

"The decision has been made less difficult for me by the sure knowledge that my brother, with his long training in public affairs in this country and his fine qualities, will be able to take my place forthwith, without any interruption to the life and progress of the Empire, and he has one matchless blessing enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed on me—a happy home with a wife and children."

"During these hard days, I have been comforted by Her Majesty, my mother, and members of my family. The Ministers of the Crown, particularly Mr. Baldwin, have always treated me with full consideration, and there has never been any constitutional difference between me and them, and between me and the Parliament."

"Bred in constitutional traditions by my father, I should never have allowed such an issue to arise. Ever since I was the Prince of Wales, and later when I occupied the Throne, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people, wherever I lived or journeyed throughout the Empire, and for that I am very grateful."

BURDEN LAID DOWN

"I now quit altogether from public affairs and lay down my burden. It may be sometime before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest, and if at any time in the future I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station, I shall not fail."

"And now we have a new King. I wish him and you, his people, happiness and prosperity with all my heart. God bless you all; God Save the King." — Reuter.

New King's Programme For Coming Year

STATE TOUR OF INDIA?

London: Considerable interest is shown in the programme of King George VI for the forthcoming year. There is much discussion as to what degree His Majesty will carry out the programme previously scheduled for King Edward. There are strong grounds to hope that the new King will visit India next winter in the place of his brother, and he

TO-DAY'S PROCLAMATION

London: The proclamation of the new King will be broadcast at 3.55 p.m. to-day from GSE, GSF and GSB recordings, and will be repeated, from the beginning, from all the other Empire transmissions. — Reuter.

will, naturally, be accompanied by the Queen.

It is hoped that before holding the Durbar in Delhi their Majesties may tour India, and the visit of their Majesties is likely to be invested with all the pomp of a State tour as the King-Emperor. — Reuter.

DESTINATION KEPT SECRET

London: Ex-King Edward left Windsor Castle at 10.20 p.m., that is almost immediately after his broadcast message. No details are available as to his destination.

RUMOURS DENIED

Paris: The rumours that a yacht is lying ready at Monte Carlo to receive ex-King Edward or Mrs. Simpson were described as entirely fictitious to Pressmen here last night by one of the ex-King's personal secretaries, who is in close touch with Mrs. Simpson. As far as Mrs. Simpson is concerned, he said that she will probably stay on at Cannes for another three or four weeks and that she and the ex-King do not intend to meet for some time. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHEERS FOR BALDWIN

London: The House of Commons will meet to-day to take the Oath of Allegiance to the new King. Mr. Baldwin announced that he will bring a message from the new King on Monday at about 4 p.m. when he will move an address in reply. Parliament will rise for the Christmas recess on Friday next.

The Premier paid his first call on His Majesty King, George VI, at his residence in Piccadilly at 4 p.m. yesterday, when he was loudly acclaimed by the waiting crowd.

Ex-King Edward's red and blue Dragon aeroplane left Hendon at 2.35 p.m. yesterday in the direction of Fort Belvedere, piloted by Wing Commander Fielden. — Reuter.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

London: The new King of England, George VI, will celebrate his 41st birthday on Monday. The



After a siege which lasted 13 weeks, rebel soldiers in Orizaba were relieved by troops under General Orgaz, former High Commissioner of Morocco. Of 2,000 soldiers in the besieged town, less than 400 remained when the rebel columns arrived. Left to right are Col. Martin Alonso, who with 15 men was the first to enter the besieged city; General Orgaz, commander of the relief expedition, and General Aranda, leader of the besieged rebels.

PROCLAMATION

Arrangements For Local Ceremony

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M.

We are officially informed from Government House that the Proclamation of His Majesty as King George VI will be made with the prescribed ceremony at the steps of the Supreme Court Building at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

At 2.15 p.m. those who have been invited by His Excellency the Governor to associate themselves with the issue of the Proclamation will meet in the Legislative Council Chamber to affix their signatures, and at 2.30 p.m. the Legislative Council will assemble in extraordinary session to pass the following Resolution of Loyalty and Homage:—

"We the members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, assembled for the first time since the accession of our King George VI, desire on behalf of ourselves and of the whole people of this Colony to tender our humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Most Gracious Majesty and pray with one heart and voice that His reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious. God save the King."

ROYAL SALUTE TO-DAY

The Proclamation will be read by His Excellency the Governor at 3 p.m. from the steps of the Supreme Court and a Guard of Honour of 100 men each, drawn from the Navy and Army, will be in attendance, in addition to the massed bands of the Royal Marines and the East Lancashire Regiment.

At 3.05 p.m. a Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from all saluting ships of His Majesty's Navy and also from the Blackhead Saluting Battery.

usual military parade will not be held on this occasion in view of the circumstances, but salutes will be fired in honour of the King. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FAMILY DINNER

London: The new King and Queen, together with the former monarch, dined with Queen Mary, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, and Princess Elizabeth at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Castle, last night. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

IRISH FREE STATE TAKE THE PLUNGE

NEW KING RECOGNISED BUT GRANTED LIMITED POWER

Dublin, To-day.

Fundamental changes in the Constitution of the Irish Free State were made in a Bill which Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, laid before the animated special session of the Dail yesterday afternoon. The Saorstait intimated to the British Government that they were unable to agree to the exact terms and procedure adopted by Britain and the Dominions for the legislation arising out of the Constitutional crisis as provided by the Statute of Westminster, and therefore the Saorstait decided to introduce two Bills dealing with the constitution and external relations respectively. The Bills provide for the recognition of the new King but the function which the monarch is to exercise henceforth in its administration is limited.

It is declared that as long as its association with Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, and so long as the King is recognised by those nations for the purpose of the appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives, and the conclusion of international agreements, the King is so recognised and authorised to act on behalf of it for like purposes.

Virtually, the Bill means that the King's name will be removed from all internal Government activity and being retained only respecting matters affecting external relations.

The position of Governor-General will also be abolished, his duties being delegated to the Speaker in the Dail. Mr. de Valera pointed out that the Bills do not sever the Commonwealth connection. — Reuter.

SMALL MAJORITY.
Later: The Dail, by 79 votes to 54, passed the Constitutional Amendment Bill abolishing the office of Governor-General and deleting the King's name from all internal activities of the Free State. — Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET ARRESTS

Moscow, To-day: The German Ambassador has lodged a protest with the Soviet Government against further arrests of German citizens in Russia. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MISS M. S. Thompson to be a Nursing Sister.

Messrs. B. Wong Tape and G. P. de Martin to be nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to be Postmaster General.



Many prisoners of war were held last month aboard the Spanish prison ship Uruguay, awaiting trial by a military tribunal. This photograph, snapped out of Spain, shows judges and witnesses as they leave the Barcelona water front for the prison ship, the Uruguay, to carry out their daily task of conducting trials of rebel prisoners.

SPANISH REBEL FLEET ACTIVE

VESSEL WITH ARMS CAPTURED

SURPRISE AT GENEVA

Salamanca, To-day.

An insurgent broadcast reports that a Government vessel carrying arms and provisions has been captured by the insurgent cruiser Canarias 150 miles from Baleares.

The vessel, which was bound for Barcelona, was ordered to proceed to Palma, where the cargo will be unloaded.

The message adds that the insurgent fleet recently sunk several Russian boats that were transporting munitions and it is reported that some of these were flying the British flag. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENEVA MEETING

Geneva: The United Kingdom's "profound disappointment" that the non-intervention agreement was not being more fully observed was expressed by Lord Cranborne, the British representative, at the League Council meeting held yesterday to consider Spain's appeal.

Lord Cranborne said that the forces of both parties in Spain are being augmented from foreign sources to a degree which is assumed to be alarming proportions and the British Government therefore considered the maintenance of a strict enforcement of the policy of non-intervention must play an essential part in the limiting and shortening of the war.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Delgado, made an unexpectedly mild speech and did not ask the Council to do anything in particular. He merely called attention to the grave dangers of the conflict spreading, suggesting that the Council should envisage its responsibilities.

He added that he anticipated a poison-gas attack on Madrid. — Reuter.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children is to be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Cablesott will attend.



Sporting Page



CHOICE OF ENGLISH TEST SELECTORS DEFERRED UNTIL APRIL

FOUR SENIOR SHIELD GAMES THIS WEEK CLUB'S BIG TASK THIS AFTERNOON

S. CHINA "A" FAVOURED TO-MORROW

PROBABLY some of the best football of the year will be seen over this week-end when several matches in the Second Round of the Senior Shield will be featured, the pick of which seems to be the second meeting between the Rifles and South China "A", the Senior Shield holders, to-morrow.

This afternoon the Club will be at home to South China "B", former holders, and a very interesting game should result, especially as the Club have made several startling changes in their attack. The Chinese will retain the same team which has served them hitherto.

With Bickford still on the injured list, the Club have been forced to reorganise their forward line, and as a result Pearce will now be seen on the right-wing supported by Fleming, while Fowler, who used to play for the Club on the other touchline before Bickford joined the Club, will be seen on the left supported by Andy Wilson. Elliott will retain his old position as leader of the attack.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Kowloon Make Some Changes

NAVY AND EAST LANCES TO CLASH

Kowloon Chinese and Kowloon will meet in the Senior Division of the League to-day and this clash should be particularly interesting as Kowloon are playing a new centre-half in Hardcourt, of the Worcester.

The Kowloon forward line will include V. White in place of Archer, who is playing in the Second Division team. This change is necessary owing to the fact that Hardcourt had to be included in the defence and he completed Kowloon's full quota of Service-men.

Eastman will again be seen a right-half, while O'Connor, another Serviceman, will be at left-half. The rest of the defence is unchanged.

Formidable Side

Without several of their best players the Kowloon Chinese are still able to field a good team. Yip Chan-king will be in the forward line and Ho Chor-yin in the pivotal position. Chau Man-chi and Wong Wing-hon will have to be well watched as both are fast and accurate in their shooting.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Club Strengthened In Attack

KWONG WAH'S CHALLENGE IN THIRD DIVISION

In the rearranged Second and Third Division programme for to-day, there are two interesting games, between the Club and the Fusiliers in the Second Division, and the Kwong Wah and Recreio, in the Third Division.

The Club have made several positional changes—Milne has been moved to forward, where he will partner Wilson on the right wing, while Stone will lead the forwards as usual with E. Fowler and Sloan on his left.

Nicholls will fill the pivotal position and will be supported on his left by Millington, a youngster of great possibilities. Farwell will be in goal as usual.

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With the exception of D. Hynes, who is at right-half instead of Drown, the latter still being on the injured list, the Club intermediate line is the same as before, while Hill and Strange will again be paired in the full-back division.

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THREE GOOD JUNIOR SHIELD GAMES TO-DAY

Ordnance Should Fully Extend Lyemun

NAVY WILL HAVE TO WATCH SERVICE CORPS

The three games to-day in the Second Round of the Junior Shield, competition should produce some attractive and interesting football, and the outstanding clash should be that between the Ordnance Corps and Lyemun.

The Ordnance, though only competing in the Third Division, are showing great form at the moment and have won six games in succession! With Duffield, in his present scoring mood, they should well be able to give the Gunners a good run.

The latter team sprang into prominence in the First Round when they disposed of a strong Recreio team and followed that up with a convincing League win over Kowloon. Brown and Rivers, well known to local footballers, are now at their best, while Knight, who has played in several positions, will probably be included in the forward line and must be watched.

Magnificent Showing

By virtue of their magnificent showing last week against the Fusiliers, when they lost by the only goal, the Service Corps can look forward to their encounter with the Navy with some confidence. Smith, their goalkeeper, is well above the average and is very safe.

The Navy are uncertain of their team, but with Wolfe, Stone and Smith should be able to field a strong combination.

In the other game the University meet the Engineers, the holders, and as the former have not been seen in local football this year, they are of unknown strength.

Bellett in goal, Darby, Hurst and Howlett of the Engineers are players of a high standard, and unless the opposition are able to add a very strong side the Engineers should win.



Lieut. Davis, left, who played for the Royal Navy last year in the Triangular Hockey tournament, was not a member of yesterday's team which met the Argonauts and which was drawn from the Midway and Submarine, exclusively, while Miss Majorie Westcott, right, will probably play an important part in the "Y" Ladies' clash with the H.E. Ladies this afternoon.



CHINA WITHDRAWS FROM FAR EASTERN GAMES

MISS GEM HOAHING TO ACCOMPANY CHINA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

Shanghai, December 8. PARTICIPATION in the 12th World Olympiad in Tokyo in 1940, withdrawal from the Far Eastern Olympic Games, and the dispatch of a team of two players to compete in the European Zone of the Davis Cup in 1937 were some of the outstanding resolutions passed at a meeting of directors of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the premier sports-controlling organisation in China.

TENNIS FINAL POSTPONED

The Final of the Ladies' Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, arranged for to-day, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, Mrs. N. Wilson's partner.

B. Gosano's Record



BORN in Hong Kong in 1910, B. Gosano learned his soccer at St. Joseph's College, being a member of the team which won the School's League in 1922. He made his First Division debut in 1929, playing with considerable success on the right-wing and securing his first Interport honours against Shanghai in the 1930-31 season. He played again for the Colony in the November 1932-33 Interport and in February of the following year. He was a member of the victorious Colony team in Shanghai last year. In 1929-30 and 1931-32 he represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in the Portuguese Interport games, and toured Java in 1931 with the Chinese Athletic team. He also accompanied St. Joseph's to Manila, in 1933.

At a very early age Gosano gave promise of being a fine runner and represented his school in all inter-school meets, while he has also represented the Portuguese Company of the Volunteers at all the athletic and aquatic meetings.

Gosano has represented Portugal at hockey and played a great part in the Argonauts' Hockey team reaching the final of the Far-Section Hockey Tournament.

He plays for Recreio in the Tennis League, but on injury to his knee early this year kept him out of most games for some time, though it is expected that he will be again on the football field in the near future.

The Government, it was decided, should be approached for a subsidy for the preparation of the next World Olympics and should be requested to establish a national athletic organisation to centralise athletic development.

Kho Sin-ke, the Chinese champion, and Guy Chenx, both of whom represented China this year, were again selected to play in the Davis Cup in 1937.

Step Forward

In addition, it was decided to allow Miss Gem Hoahing, the overseas Chinese girl, who captured the junior lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon this season, to accompany the Davis Cup team so that she may participate in various tennis competitions in Europe.

The serious dissension which broke out among the contesting nations in the last Games in Manila was responsible for the decision to withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympics altogether.

NO LEAGUE CRICKET FOR TO-DAY

Several Friendly Encounters

We are given to understand that there will be no League cricket matches this afternoon, either in the First or Second Divisions, but several friendly matches will be played.

The following is to-day's programme:—
FIRST DIVISION
Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Royal Navy v. Army
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
SECOND DIVISION
Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Chinese Police "B" Should Extend Rifles To-Morrow

The meeting of the Rifles and the Chinese Police "B", providing this latter team is their Second Division side, promises to be the most interesting of the three Junior Shield games down for decision to-morrow.

Both teams have good forwards and in Yip Lai-kee and Ho Shai-ling the Police have two deadly marksmen, while, in the defence, Chan Wong-yu is outstanding.

Boyd, McCoullough, Wilson and Cockrane are among the Rifles players who will give the Police defenders most worry.

L.B.W. EXPERIMENT TO BECOME LAW

1938 TESTS WITH AUSSIES TO BE 4-DAY ONES

AMAR NATH CASE AND ITS SEQUEL

London, November 18.

YESTERDAY was a day of remarkable happenings and important decisions in first-class cricket. The M.C.C. team in Australia were defeated for the first time, at Sydney. The Board of Control of Cricket at Home, meeting at Lord's, deferred the appointment of a new Selection Committee for Test matches in England until next April.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee recommended the M.C.C. to adopt the experimental L.B.W. rule as a law of cricket. A committee appointed by the Indian Board of Control decided, it is understood, that the action taken against Amar Nath, who was sent home from England last summer by the captain and manager of the All-India cricketers, was "too drastic, and affected the morale of the whole team."

The Board of Control of Test Matches at Home, at their meeting at Lord's yesterday, deferred the appointment of a selection sub-committee to choose teams to represent England next year to a later meeting, to take place in the spring.

The Board decided that, subject to the concurrence of Australia, the Test matches with Australia in 1938 shall, as in 1934, be of four days' duration, with the proviso that the last match shall be played to a finish if neither side has won two matches, or if the results be even.

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"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the week-end:

To-day	
SENIOR SHIELD	
Club	South China "B" (Club, 4.00 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	Recreio (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Engineers	University (Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)
Navy	Service Corps (Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)
Ordnance Corps	Lyemun (Causeway Hill, 2.15 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION	
East Lancia	Navy (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
K. Chinese	Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Club	Fusiliers (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Stonecutters	Chatham Road, 4 p.m.
THIRD DIVISION	
Liga	Kamoon Rifles (King's Park, 4 p.m.)
Kwong Wah	Recreio (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)
To-morrow	
SENIOR SHIELD	
Rifles	South China "A" (Sookmoo, 4 p.m.)
Fusiliers	Kowloon, 4 p.m.
Eastern	Police "A" (Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)
RIFLES	Police "B" (Sookmoo, 2.15 p.m.)
K. Chinese	S. China (Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.)
Eastern	Athletic (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Air Force	Engineers (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

VERY IMPORTANT CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY CLASH

"Y" Ladies Weakened In Defence

H. K. LADIES MAKE ONE CHANGE IN HALF-BACK LINE

(By "STICKS")

A very important Ladies' hockey match in the Caer Clark Cup League will be held on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park this afternoon, when the "Y" Ladies entertain the Hong Kong Ladies. In the remaining senior match Recreio Ladies, at the Police Training School, both these games will commence at 2.45 p.m.

The "Y" Ladies will unfortunately have to make several positional changes as Mrs. Starbuck will not be available, and the vacancy at right-half will probably result in a weakening of the defence. They are, however, able to call upon some of their second team players, among whom Miss K. Tonge and Miss J. Lakeman will probably be promoted for to-day's match.

The H.K. Ladies are making one change in their line-up, Miss E. Smalley displacing Miss E. Pope in the centre-half berth; otherwise the team remains as before.

Anybody's Game
The Hong Kong Ladies, although playing on a strange ground, should put up a very good fight and, with Mrs. Starbuck out of the "Y" Ladies team, they stand an excellent chance of winning. On the other hand, the "Y" Ladies have not really shown their best form yet.

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VOLUNTEERS AT FOOTBALL

The following have been selected to represent the Coast Defence Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps in their friendly football match against Stangerians on the Kowloon Football ground (by kind permission), to-morrow at 10.20 a.m. Sergeant Isley will referee the game.

Fogwill (Engineers); Bowen ("I" Section) and Evans (Engineers); Millington ("A" Section); Boyd (Engineers); Rocha ("I" Section); A. Hussain ("I" Section); D. Leonard ("I" Section); E. Strange ("A" Section) and L. Fernandez ("I" Section).
Reserves—Leppard ("A" Section) and Stevens ("A" Section).



Fus. G. Floyd, above, the Army stand-off-half, will be their most dangerous man in to-day's Triangular Rugby Tournament clash against the Navy at Sookmoo.

NAVY v. ARMY TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASH

Sailors Forced To Make Changes

FLOYD BACK IN MILITARY THREEQUARTER LINE

The Army Rugby fifteen, the champions, will be really tested this afternoon at Sookmoo when they entertain the Royal Navy in their first Triangular Tournament Rugby clash, although Fus. Floyd, their brilliant stand-off-half has recovered from his shoulder injury sustained against the Club first fifteen a fortnight ago at the Valley.

The Navy have made several changes from the team which went down to the Club last Saturday by 19 points to 6, E.R.A. Evans displacing A. B. Orenham, as full-back, while Lt. Small will be seen at left-wing three quarter in place of Lt. Lane, whose knee injury, sustained almost 18 months ago, has recurred.

Lt. Euman and Lt. Davies will be the respective stand-off-half and scrum-half in place of Evans, who will be seen at full-back, and A. B. Jones. Two changes have also been made in their pack, Lt. Maydon and Lt. Lucy being absentees—their positions will be filled by Lt. Halifax and Lt. Baker, respectively.

Fast Army Backs
The Army, should they fall into their stride early in the game, will probably emerge winners as the Navy are not likely to hold out against the fast Army backs. Floyd is the Navy's biggest danger and if Euman can hold him, the Navy backs may possibly break through. Lane will be missed on the Navy's left touchline, where Small will be making his debut in the present series.

Prior to this game, which commences at 4 p.m. sharp, there will be a friendly encounter between the Club "A" fifteen and the China Fleet Engine Room Artificers' fifteen, which will start at 2.45 p.m.

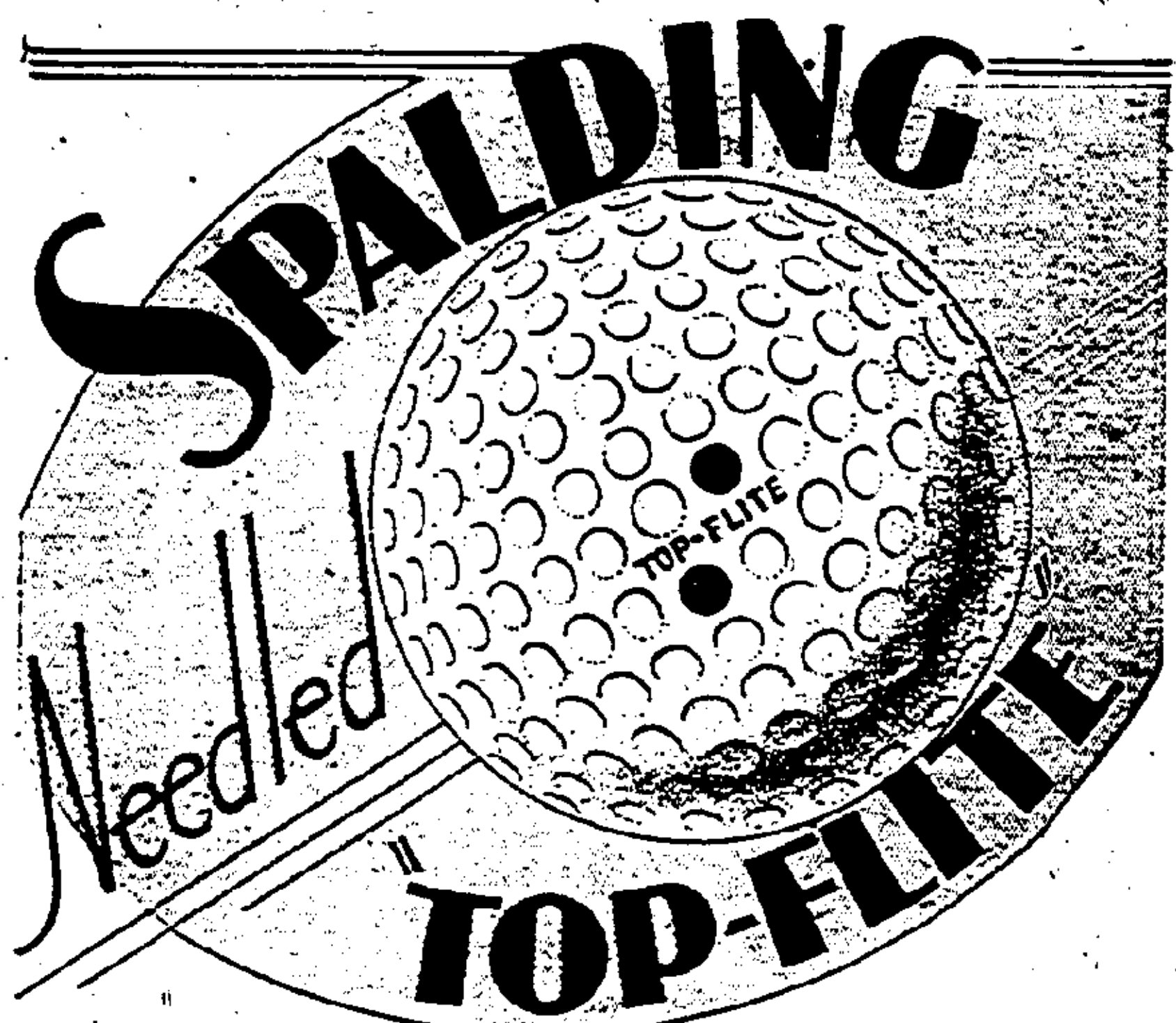
To-day's Teams

The following are to-day's teams:—

Royal Navy—E. R. A. Evans (Hermes); P. O. Weir (Hermes); Lt. Partridge; R. M. (Hermes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Small (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Persens); Lt. Davies (Persens); Sgt. Lt. Miles (Hermes); Marine Division (Hermes); Marine Light (Donetsk); Lt. Collett (Protons); Lt. Halifax (Daring); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald); Captain, Lt. Baker (Donetsk) and Lt. Woods (Odin).

Army—Fus. Barry; Fus. Jones; Lt. Col. Lewis; Fus. Kelshaw; Sgt. Bayling; Fus. Floyd; Fus. Press; Lt. Collett; Lt. Lincoln (Captain); Gur. Wright; Col. Davies; Lt. Col. Bebb; Fus. Forgan; Capt. Gillespie and Col. Harrison.
Club "A" XV—J. F. Whitlam; H. van Leeuwen; E. J. Callaghan; I. S. Forbes; K. A. Munro; J. Hinchinson; I. R. Henderson; T. H. Pratt; J. S. Dunnett; A. D. Corpin; E. C. Edwards; E. Hynes; J. Redman; H. W. E. Heath and M. S. Coomans.
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FAST INTER-SECTION HOCKEY CLASH SEEN

SENORITA LIZANA'S SERVICE SPEED

"BIG THREE" ADVANCE AT TORQUAY

MISS STAMMERS HARD-PRESSED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Torquay, November 18.

THE "Big Three" here, Miss Round, Senorita Lizana and Miss Stammers, all entered the third round of the Palace covered court tournament to-day without serious threat. Their testing time is to come.

Miss Stammers was in court longest, finding Miss N. B. Brown both tenacious and resourceful in her opening set. A bustling start by Miss Stammers did not depress Miss Brown; she nearly reduced a winning lead, drawing loose returns by a steady and adroit defence. But in the second set Miss Stammers began to hit those forehand screamers which, when the arm is true, brook no reply.

The invader from Chile was opposed to Miss A. Fisher, a Sussex player, who found control of the ball difficult when the Senorita was driving it with the pace of an express train. But Miss Fisher's two games were well earned, and she had the satisfaction of winning one of them with the best volley of the day.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

All The Favourites Come Up

Three matches in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League were played off last night. Club de Recreio "A" trouncing Kowloon Tong by nine games to nil, the Chinese Recreation Club beating Recreio "B" by 7 games to 2, and the Free Lancers defeating St. John's Club, also by 7 games to 2.

Kowloon Tong were without the services of H. Kew last night, otherwise their defeat would not have been so heavy. The Chinese Recreation Club introduced S. P. Chan for this first time this season in the mixed doubles. Partnered by Miss W. Cheung, he gave a very creditable display.

The following were the results of last night's matches:—

St. John's Trounced

At the Cathedral Hall last night, the Free Lancers beat the St. John's Club by 7 games to 2: A. J. Bennett and Miss G. L. Dalg.

(St. John's)
lost to E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute 0-21
lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 15-21

lost to A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie 6-21
G. A. Smith and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)

lost to Shute and Shute 8-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 2-21
beat Fisher and Mackenzie 5-21
David Kwok and Miss Peggy McCaw (St. John's)

Champions Win Again

At Kowloon Tong last night, Recreio "A" beat the Kowloon Tong Club by nine games to nil: E. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kowloon Tong)

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 8-21
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 2-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro, Jr. 9-21
N. A. E. Mackay and Miss T. Gonzalez (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Oliveira and Silva 6-21
lost to Remedios and Silva 10-21
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 6-21
J. J. Alvarez and Mrs. A. R. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong)

lost to Oliveira and Silva 8-21
lost to Remedios and Silva 5-21
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 5-21

Recreio "B" Lose

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" by 7 games to 2: S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)

beat N. A. Beltrao and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-5
beat E. A. Barros and Miss S. Remedios 21-9
beat E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios 21-11
W. C. Cheung and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)

beat Beltrao and Ribeiro 21-12
beat Barros and Remedios 21-7
beat Alves and Remedios 21-6
S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang (C.R.C.): Free Lancers

beat Beltrao and Ribeiro 21-18
lost to Barros and Remedios 19-21
lost to Alves and Remedios 21-23
St. John's

I was struck to-day by Senorita Lizana's increase of service speed. By employing a deeper swing back she has discounted the disadvantage of short stature.

Miss Hardwick's Win

Miss Hardwick also had a quick victory, and will now be required to pierce the solid defence of Mrs. Wheatcroft before the winner engages Miss Stammers.

Miss Round's next opponent is Miss Vera Scott, whose resolute volleying was the undoing of Miss P. N. Morrison. Miss James and Miss Yorke will be opposed to-morrow.

The better men were engaged in eliminating their inferiors to-day. None of the winners was ever harassed, although Lee struck just enough loose balls to give the untiring Culme-Seymour four games in the second set. Kho Sin Kie won his first match on a British covered court by a wide margin.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the Country Golf Club starting times for to-morrow:—

Junior Championship
10.30—W. G. Williams v B. Basto
10.34—C. H. Suen v L. D'Almada
10.38—C. E. Bona-Ferreira v A. J. Kew

10.42—A. G. Botelho v S. J. Fong
Ladies' Championship
10.46—Mrs. A. E. H. Castro v Mrs. A. W. da Boza

10.50—Mrs. F. E. Remedios v Mrs. L. D'Almada
10.54—Mrs. A. L. Kew v Mrs. J. Basto

10.58—Miss L. G. Abiong v Miss O. Basto

SERVICES v. CIVILIANS HOCKEY MATCH

The Combined Services v. Civilians annual hockey match will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 a.m. on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, at King's Park. The Civilians will play in Whites, shorts and shirts, and the Combined Services in colours.

DAVE FINN BEATS NEGRO

Philadelphia, November 16.—Dave Finn, the young Steppenight-weight, gained his fifth victory in 10 contests here last night, when he decisively outpointed Andy Bundy, a Californian negro, over 10 rounds. Finn has greatly improved. He took five of the rounds, Bundy three, and two were even.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
1. Bright View (161)	4	4	0	0	0	16
2. King's Justice (158)	3	2	1	0	0	10
3. King's Sceptre (147)	2	2	0	1	0	8
4. Pontiac Bay (145)	2	1	1	0	0	6
5. The Tiger (150)	1	1	1	0	0	4
6. Wild Life (168)	1	0	1	0	0	2



E. L. Gosano, above, played a brilliant game for the Argonauts yesterday against the Royal Navy.

IMPORTANT CRICKET LAWS DISCUSSED

Experimental L.B.W. Ruling

COUNTIES' RECOMMENDATION

London, November 18.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee, meeting at Lord's yesterday, passed a resolution recommending the introduction by the M.C.C. of the experimental law rule as a Law of Cricket. The following additions to the special instructions issued last season to first-class umpires in inter-county matches were decided upon:

To continue the experimental law rule pending its adoption as a Law of Cricket.

To add the following clauses to the paragraph dealing with the drying of the wicket:

"The fact that the umpires may have dried the wicket artificially does not take the decision as regards the fitness of the wicket and ground 'or play out of the hands of the captains, even though the umpires select the roller to be used."

"Only when the captains disagree or prefer to leave a decision to the umpires does the responsibility of deciding as to the fitness of the wicket and ground for play rest with the umpires."

"Umpires are instructed to ascertain from groundsmen before the commencement of a match what equipment is available for drying the wicket artificially."

Charges for admission to county matches with the New Zealand team next season are to be left to the discretion of individual counties.

Not To Be Revived

The committee agreed not to revive the Champion County v. Rest of England match, but to reconsider the question at a late meeting.

The reason, it was explained, was the extreme difficulty of getting a representative team for the Rest after the festival matches, and it was impossible to fit in a date between the end of the county season and the start of the festivals.

Arising from the minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee last November, it was decided to amend Rule 4 (c) of the Rules of County Cricket to read:

Residential Qualifications

"A residential qualification cannot be obtained through a school or university, but a cricketer on leaving school shall be qualified to play for the county in which that school is situated for three successive years only, immediately after leaving that school. It is obligatory on a county wishing to play a cricketer under this rule to obtain the permission of the county or counties for which he already has a qualification (Rule 7 shall not apply)."

The following sub-committee to report on the working of the scheme for the arrangement of county fixtures and to recommend

any alterations considered necessary, was appointed: Mr. R. H. Mallett (M.C.C.), chairman, Mr. J. H. Nash (Yorkshire), Mr. A. F. Davey (Sussex), Mr. A. G. Webb (Leicestershire) and Mr. M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).

Next Saturday's Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for next Saturday's Race Meeting:—
December Handicap—One Mile.
Bright View (161), King's Justice (158), King's Sceptre (147), New Star (140), Pontiac Bay (145), The Tiger (150) and Wild Life (168).
Trot Handicap, "C" Class—One Mile.
High Honour (140), King's Bounty (138), Laughing Buddha (132), Miracles (161), Pride of Tientsin (162), Racing Boy (140) and Roussea (154).
Faint Plate—Six Furlongs.
Rine Ribbon (148), Cassius (150), Hopacotch (148), King's Parade (140), Popular Star (145) and Sham (162).
Hercules (155), Holiday Eve (145).

ARGONAUTS BEAT ROYAL NAVY

GOSANO BROTHERS IN THE LIMELIGHT

LOSERS BETTER TEAM ALL ROUND

(By "STICKS")

A VERY fast and exciting hockey game was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday when the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta defeated the Royal Navy by 3 goals to 1 in the latter's second encounter in the Challenge Round of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament, having shared the spoils with the Army last Saturday, when each team scored three goals.

The Gosano brother, Bertie, in the centre-forward's berth, and E. L. Gosano, at left-back, were outstanding and at times magnificent, the former scoring the deciding goal after giving the Portuguese team the lead from a penalty-bully. The Portuguese team were not seen at their best until the last minutes of the encounter.

The Navy, however, who were only represented by H.M.S. Medway and the Submarines, did extraordinarily well under the circumstances, especially as they were playing on a sand surface. Morgan, their left-half, is one of the finest half-backs I have seen in the Colony for some time, his stickwork rivaling the best in the Colony.

He had Nolasco well-covered and I have yet to see the fast Macau right-winger held in better style. The times he did break through, he centred too late, although his one and only good shot found a resting place in the Navy net after Osozio had connected to level the scores.

Better Hockey

The Navy team certainly played the better hockey, hard-hitting, both in passing and clearances being the keynote of their display. Their forwards combined brilliantly and, but for the many interceptions of Gosano and Marques, might have netted the requisite number of goals to give them victory.

The turning point in the game was an unfortunate one for the Navy, as it was quite obvious that Braddock, the goalkeeper, who smothered the ball with his pads, was not aware that it constituted a foul and as a result was not fully prepared for the resultant penalty-bully from which Gosano scored.

Comparing the two teams individually, Souza seemed the steeper of the two custodians, while E. L. Gosano was the pick of the four backs on view, although Collier was not far behind with some pretty interceptions.

Morgan Shines

McCoy played a very hard game in the Navy pivot's position and outshone Oliveira, who was not himself yesterday. Morgan, however, was the pick of the six halves and played a very constructive game, his feeding being a delight to watch, while his one-handed stickwork was also very effective. Lt. Donald, the Navy right-half, was also in the picture, and gave Angelo a trying time, the little Portuguese winger being given very little rope.

There were very few outstanding forwards but of both sets B. Gosano was head and shoulders above the rest. Unfortunately he had very little support from his flanking forwards, who were never in position to take a pass and never

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result was that Gosano was forced to play a lone hand, scoring a brilliant goal in the last minute of the game to place the issue beyond doubt.

Much Superior

The Navy forward line as a whole were much superior to that of their opponents, but they were lacking in speed in shooting when in the circle. Gews and Wraith, the inside-right and inside-left, respectively, were extraordinarily good, their only fault being that they were too unselfish!

Holdsworth, on the Navy left-wing, played a good game, although he tired towards the end.

The Navy opened the scoring through Gews, who burst through to net a fine goal, but a few minutes later Osozio equalised from a centre by Nolasco. The second half saw a ding-dong struggle, the Argonauts taking the lead from a penalty bully against the Naval custodian, Gosano netting from the resultant bully. Just before the end the same player burst through the Navy defence in a brilliant solo effort to place the issue beyond doubt.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest and Mr. Austen umpired and the teams were:—

Argonauts: J. B. Souza; R. Xavier and E. L. Gosano; P. Marques, L. Oliveira and T. Alves; G. Nolasco, A. S. Xavier, E. Gosano, E. L. Osozio and A. Angelo.

Royal Navy: Tel. Braddock (Goal); Lt. Ch. Collier (Goalward) and L. S. Ramshaw (Opps); Lt. Donald (Regent), Lt. Ch. McCoy (Phoenix) and A. E. Morgan (Osozio); Lt. Padfield (Medway); Lt. Gews (Osozio), Lt. Wright (Opps), Sub. Lt. Wraith (Phoenix) and P. O. Holdsworth (Pandora).

STEEL, COULSON BILLIARDS

Catholic Union Have Big Lead

The following are the latest results in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League:

	C.S.C.C. 2	
Bilton	150	McGowan 123
Revel	150	
Burroughs	120	Strange 150
Pinkell	140	Grimmett 137
Bloomfield	145	Rakusen 150
Gatnell	150	Phillips 127
Garr. Sgt's Mess 2	C.U.C. 3	
Andrews	150	Remedios 33
Greenway	106	Barros 150
O'Connor	107	Jordan 150
Russell	150	Santos 102
Smith	122	Pariza 150
E.E. Mess 4	C.S.C.C. 1	
Hodges	150	McGowan 125
Chant	150	Murray 39
Groomsmith	150	Phillips 102
Staples	150	Rakusen 145
Fleming	99	Grimmett 150

BILLIARDS LEAGUE TABLE

	P	F	A
C.U.C.	9	24	11
E.A. Lyman	7	28	9
Garr. Sgt's Mess	5	28	19
C.S.C.C.	5	28	24
R.E. Mess	5	18	24
D.W.F.	5	15	30
B.R.C.	5	11	34
P.O. Mess	2	7	42

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Industrial Power For Defence

Figures given by the Secretary for War in the House of Commons recently show how much headway has yet to be made before the man-power of national defence can meet all requirements. Lord Swinton's speech in the House of Lords gave the impression that in regard to the Air Force there is no difficulty. There the call has been answered, and most of the men for whom places can be found are already available. The general impression left on his hearers by the Minister for Air is that greater progress has been made than is generally believed. On the aerodrome side the equipment "is entirely satisfactory." Our types of aircraft are so good that other countries are asking whether they can buy them. All the firms making engines have greatly extended their premises. Orders have been completely placed for the balloon barrage of London and deliveries will begin at the end of this year. This picture of activity was given a greater intensity by Lord Strabolgi, who initiated the debate in a speech that avoided the querulous criticism too often heard from his Socialist colleagues. After seeing the progress of the shadow scheme he testified that the programme coming to fruition next year is far greater than is generally known.

These are matters in which there is need for faith in Ministers. Lord Swinton emphasised the difficulty of any full revelation when he said that disclosure of information cannot be one-sided. Nor is there any present likelihood that a policy of complete frankness as to plans and progress will be generally accepted by other nations. The Minister for Air at least went far enough to convince the House that Britain is now getting "the machines that matter," that these are being put into production straight from the drawing board, and that not months but years will be saved in completing the programme. The Government has taken a right course in offering fair compensation where factories are built that may afterwards prove redundant. Experience of the fate of armament firms after the last war has made that promise a necessary prelude to the large extensions that are now being made. Lord Swinton's conviction that the Government's full programme can be carried out with little or no disturbance to civilian work is gratifying testimony to the reserve productive powers of industry.

That "nobody knows whom we are going to fight for and whom with" is not, as Lord Lothian seems to believe, a criticism of Government policy. Rearmament is not undertaken with the intention of fighting anybody or for anybody. If it were, the work of reorganising our forces would have "to be done in a different manner and on a greater scale. Rearmament is a national insurance against attack from without and a guarantee that should war break out anywhere we shall be prepared to play any part that events assign to us. Lord Lothian, indeed, answered his own question when he told the House of Lords that he did not see any risk of any great nation in Europe starting a war, but that the danger comes "from acts or events that no-

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia will leave for Calcutta via ports at noon on Saturday, December 19.

The office of H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary (for South China) to H. M. Embassy in China will be removed to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building (First Floor) on December 15.

A fancy dress carnival dance will be held on New Year's Eve at the Kowloon Cricket Club, commencing at 9 p.m. The Medway Band will be in attendance and parties of six or over may reserve tables in advance. Prizes will be given to ladies and gentlemen for the most original dress and also the most artistic dress. Tickets for ladies are \$3 each and gentlemen \$5.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Nagasaki to-day and will leave for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila at 7 p.m. to-night.

The next Dance of The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The music will be provided by the Band of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers). Patrons are reminded that no tables will be reserved and that tables in the Hall will be filled first.

The monthly water returns just issued show that on December 1 there was a total storage of 1,742.02 million gallons in the Island reservoirs as compared with 1,997.99 million gallons on the same day in the previous year. In the Kowloon reservoirs, however, the comparative figures were 2,347.63 million gallons and 707.95 million gallons respectively.

In connection with the sale of work held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Cathedral Hall last Thursday, ticket No. 28 won the handbag and ticket No. 99 the shawl.

All the Services were represented at a ball last night at the Peninsula Hotel held in aid of the Garrison Infants' Welfare. It was organised by Miss S. and Miss V. Morris. Among the guests were Lady Little, wife of the C-in-C. Admiral Sir Charles Little and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C., Wing Commander and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Mrs. Seth Smith and Col. H. C. Harrison.

Six months' hard labour was imposed on a 54-year-old widow, Lam Nyan, by Mr. E. H. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol. Defendant was charged with her son, Chin Yim-king, aged 29, but the latter was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. Det.-Inspector A. H. Elston, prosecuted.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Bride From Japan

Miss Trugi Kakuda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kikunishi Kakuda, of Amakusagun, Japan, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Gregory at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, yesterday. Witnesses of the marriage were Mrs. Maycock and Mr. W. Lamprell. Following the wedding, a tiffin party was held at the Hong Kong Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao and Canton.

body has under control." Because Britain might become a victim of such uncontrollable incidents, Britain has to prepare. That preparation is in reality independent of foreign policy, as Lord Swinton insisted. Great Britain has only one policy, and that is appeasement in Europe, but its voice will receive no attention from countries grinning at the teeth unless it can convince these that fear of consequences is no element in Britain's earnest search for peace.

Here There and Everywhere.



CISALPANIA AND SPAIN

Comments were made at the first night of Dr. Douglas Jerrold's "Storm over Europe" at the "Q" Theatre on how closely the political background of the plot followed the story of the Spanish Revolt.

In actual fact the book on which the play is based was written in 1928. The play differs in many respects from the book. Reference to the flight of the leader of the insurrection from France across the hostile western province of "Cisalpania" to the friendly eastern provinces is omitted.

This is a pity. It was from this flight that the idea of flying Gen. Franco in a British air taxi from Las Palmas to Tetan originated.

Early in June Senor Luis Bolin, former London correspondent of the A.B.C. and a leading Spanish monarchist, saw the book on a friend's shelves and borrowed it.

He was much impressed by the exact parallel between the history of Spain since the monarchy and that of Cisalpania as projected by Mr. Jerrold in 1928.

Your Daily Smile!

Prisoner: "Could your Honour not let me out on probation? I've never been in gaol in my life!"
Judge: "Don't worry, you must make a beginning; you are going now."

They Get Like That!

Young woman (playing tennis for the first time)—"What is the score, please?"
Her husband—"Thirty love."
Woman—"Yes, dear; but thirty what?"

Loneliness

The visitor was talking to the small son of the house who had spent part of the summer at a boys' camp. The lad talked so enthusiastically about the camp and his experiences there that the visitor felt slightly shocked at the boy's happiness at being away from his home.
"After all, though," he remarked, "I expect all you boys were glad to get home, weren't you?"
"Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "not specially." Then, after a bit, he added, "Some of the fellows were—those who had dogs."

NOTED DETECTIVE RETIRES

FOUND HIMSELF WITH ANARCHISTS

SAVED BY PERFECT KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FIRST Class Detective-Sergeant head", a noted Italian anarchist (now dead) was present. Malatesta was addressing them when suddenly the "atmosphere" became quietly ominous, and Detective-Sergeant Goman knew that everyone was eyeing him.

All that time people have just laughed and thought it was a joke if he told them he was a policeman. For one thing, he looked too slim.

It was only when it came to a "rough house" in Southwark — then the toughest district of London — that many discovered that he really weighed 18 stone and was an expert wrestler and judo exponent.

As A Navy

Nowadays, with his ever-smiling face, people have sometimes thought he was a parson in mufti, or perhaps a stockbroker chuckling over a lucky deal. But a detective.

This "non-resemblance" to a policeman stood him in good stead during some dangerous adventures in the underworld of anarchists in London before the war.

If any further disguise was necessary, he was a skilful transformer of himself. His most successful method was not to shave for a few days, then to dress in navy's clothes and haunt the Soho cafes and cosmopolitan clubs.

Foreign conspirators little realised that this unshaven fellow — who seemed so engrossed in a fag end he had just picked up — could speak and understand perfectly French, Italian, German and Spanish, and was listening to all they were saying.

Malatesta

His languages — he is one of the cleverest linguists at the Yard — have more than once got him out of a tight corner.

Once he was suspected at a Soho gathering at which Malatesta (a name which means "bad"

Revolutionaries from Italy, Russia, Poland, Germany, and other countries were very common in Britain then — their own countries wouldn't have them because many of them were bomb-throwers.

"But Soho is no longer a dangerous spot," he said recently to a Press representative. "Our alien restriction regulations have improved things. The majority of aliens are now pre-war ones and quite respectable."

"People don't seem to realise that before the war no passport was necessary to come into Britain, and so anyone could come along; they merely had to have \$5."

Many celebrated statesmen have been guarded on their travels by Mr. Goman. These include Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Eden, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, the late Lord Reading, the late Lord Carson, Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir John Gilmour, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Craigavon and Lord Greenwood.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

ENGLISH—AS SHE IS SPOKE (MATTHEW 6:33)

FROM THE ANGLO-SAXON BIBLE

Eornostlice secas acrest Codes rice and hys rihtwiseneas; and ealle þas þing eow beoð þærto geearnode.

FROM WYCLIFFE'S BIBLE

þerfor secas þe rihtlice þe kþngdom of god is þis rihtwiseneas; and alle þes þing he cætt to þu.

FROM TWO TABLES BIBLE

Eornostlice þe secas þis þing of þe rihtwiseneas; and alle þes þing he cætt to þu.

FROM THE ORIGINAL KING JAMES BIBLE

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his rightwiseneas; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

LADY CALDECOTT PRESENTS THE AWARDS

A large number of people were present at the annual prize distribution of the Bellios Public School, which was held in the Great Hall of the King's College yesterday, when Lady Caldecott presented the prizes to the successful students.

The following is the prize list:
 Scholarship and Prize Winners
 Government External Scholars—
 Tsui Shun-wan, Chan Chee-ping, Tse Kwing-tong, Ho Siu-hing, Leung Chuk-nui, Lo Kwai-ping, Mok Woon-king, Leung Tak-kwong, Chan Poon-ku, Lee Yak-fong, Tang Kwok-suen, Ng Tak-ching.

Government Internal Scholars—
 Wong May-king, Lam Yung-tai, Hon Pik-chun, Yu Oi-hing, Wong Suk-king, Luk Hing-chun, Lau Yuk-ling.

Woo Hei Tong Scholars—Tsang Siu-ye, Lee Hon-fun, Cheung Hang-kit, Hui Po-chun, Wong Wai-hing, Lam Lai-ching, Tam Kam-ha.

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Tsui Kung Po Scholars—Ho Suk-yin, Wong So-san, Lau Wing-nui.

School Leaving Certificate Examination.

Honours—Fung Kam-to, Wong Lai-king, (Dist. in English, Algebra, Geometry).

Pass—Chan Pui-so, Fung Tak-yuen, (Dist. in English, Dom. Science), Ho Kwai-ping, Ho Oi-wan, Ho Wai-hing, Hui Woon-kwun, Kwok Wing-han, Leung Kwan-ye, Sang Nian-ku, Wong Poon-shiu, Yung Siu-ye.

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Standard II—Ho Siu-lan, Chinese, English, Arithmetic, History and Geography; Tse Yee-sung, Chinese, English, Arithmetic, History and Geography and Needlework; Headmistress's Prize for Industry; Wong Siu-ling, Arithmetic.

Standard I—Sin Wai-ye, Chinese; Chan Yee-ching, Arithmetic; Cheung Lan-ting, Geography; Poon Kwai-king, Needlework.

Winners of the Net Ball Cup: Chan Pui-so, Fung Tak-chun, Sek Lo-sze, Mok Woon-yuk, Wong Fung-lan, Leung Wai-tung, Yu Min-wa.

DIRECTOR SENT TO PRISON

Alleged Dangerous Driving

Percy Lionel William Leach, aged 36, described as a company director, of Swakeleys road, Ickenham, Bucks, was found not guilty at the Old Bailey of the manslaughter of a girl killed in a road accident.

He was, however, sentenced to four months in the second division for dangerous driving, with disqualification from driving for five years.



Norma Shearer, as Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet" is now at the King's Theatre.

L.B.W. EXPERIMENT TO BECOME LAW

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Counties Benefit

The accounts of the All India Test matches and the Trial Match in 1936 were passed. The net distributable profit from these games amounted to £4,665 1s 8d. The first-class counties each receive £147 6s 4d as their share of the proceeds and the second-class counties £27 8s 10d each.

Those clubs on whose grounds the matches were played each receive an additional £471 0s 3d.

N. Zealand Tests

Subject to the approval of New Zealand, the Board arranged that the three Test matches with New Zealand in 1937 shall be played under the general conditions current for the All India Tests last season.

It was decided that a Test trial match, North v. South, be played next season, at Lord's on May 22, 24, 25.

The admission charge for Tests with New Zealand will be 2s, tax inclusive, as was the case during their 1931 tour.

CLUB'S BIG TASK THIS AFTERNOON

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Chinese Danger

Chan Tak-fai and Cheuk Shek-kam will present the biggest danger to the Club defence, while the right and left-wingers, Young Shui-yick and Lee Shek-yau must on no account be neglected, as both are very fast, great opportunists and, above all—deadly marksmen.

In the other game St. Joseph's are favoured to enter the Third Round at the expense of Recreio, who have fallen away badly and who were conceded a bye into the Second Round.

Best Available

To-morrow South China "A" are fielding their best available team against the Rifles and there are strong rumours prevailing that Lee Wai-tong will make one of his rare appearances as leader of the champions' attack. The soldiers will also be at full strength, but will not be allowed so much rope as on the last occasion, although in several circles they are favoured to win, but I very much doubt it.

In the remaining Senior Shield game to-morrow, the Fusiliers should easily account for the Police, who caused a surprise in the First Round by defeating the East Lancers, by three clear goals!

GEORGE RAFT'S GRIMACE

George Raft's contract with Paramount has been terminated at his own request, it is announced in Hollywood. The film star said that the studio had been giving him unsuitable pictures. He was going to have a holiday in Europe and then return to Hollywood as a "freelance."

VERY IMPORTANT CAER CLARK CUP KOCKEY CLASH

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In the remaining match, the C.B.A. Ladies and the Recreio Ladies will be fielding the same teams as last week.

The holders, should experience no difficulty in taking both points off their opponents.

There are no matches of vital importance in the Brawn Cup League, and the Hong Kong Ladies should win against the Diocesan Girls School, while in the remaining clash the "Y" Ladies should beat the Central British Ladies.

CAER CLARK CUP
 "Y" Ladies v. H.K. Ladies
 (Y.M.C.A., 2.45 p.m.)

Recreio v. C.B.A.
 P.T.S., 2.45 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP
 H.K. Ladies v. D.G.S.
 (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies
 (C.B.A., 3 p.m.)

Selected Teams
 The following are some of the probable teams—

"Y" Ladies: Miss M. George; Mrs. Burke; Miss A. Fowler; Miss H. Tong; Miss E. Thompson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss O. Dargiel, Miss Dargiel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Westcott.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss J. Dargiel, Miss E. Smalley, and Miss E. Glover; Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss X. F. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Prophet and Miss Ferguson.

Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Miss O. Badoho and Miss C. Oomund; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss P. Xavier, and Miss L. Mota; Miss N. Gonsalves, Miss A. Alves, Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Roza and Miss M. P. Roza.

D.G.S.: Miss J. Hall; Miss E. Chang and Miss D. Turner; Miss H. May, Miss P. Dodd, and Miss M. Lawson; Miss B. Fitzgerald, Miss S. Robert, Miss E. Bockler, Miss M. Churn and Miss E. Churn.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAMME
 (Continued from Page 2)

Scuttlers Favoured
 Stonecutters, who won their first game last week seem certain of collecting both points against Kowloon to-day. Baylor and Summers are good forwards, and MacKenzie and Betts are among Kowloon's outstanding players.

Kwong Wah will encounter Recreio in the Third Division, and as the former are including Law Wing-kin, Cheung Wai-kwong and Rocha, who have already played in senior teams, they should win. The Portuguese however, should give them a good game for they, too, possess several sound players in Gaan, Figueiro and Silva.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME
 (Continued from Page 2)

In the remaining game the East Lancers encounter the Navy and, while the latter are still able to draw upon Cammell, Baxter and Bowers, the soldiers are a force that never can be taken too lightly, as they are apt to bring off big surprises. Sandford, Smith and Tully will constitute a menace while in the defence Swain and Steele, with Gorman in front of them, should be able to cope with the Navy attack.

PREMIERE AT THE KING'S

Distinguished Audience For "Romeo & Juliet"

There was a very distinguished gathering at last night's premiere of William Shakespeare's immortal love story, *Romeo and Juliet*, at the King's Theatre, the Hon. Sir Shou Son-Chow entertaining a large party which included the Commodore, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer, and Mrs. Taylor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, and Mrs. King, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, and Lady Macgregor, His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, and Mrs. Hayden, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mrs. North. The film is certainly a masterpiece of production and Norma Shearer, as Juliet, and Leslie Howard, as Romeo, give brilliant performances. They are supported by a cast including John Barrymore, Basil Rathbone, C. Aubrey Smith, Edna May Oliver, Ralph Forbes and Reginald Denny.

KEROSENE TEST CASE

Solicitor's Suggestion Resented

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, strongly resented the suggestion made by Mr. F. H. Loseby, the defending solicitor, of alleged discrimination on the part of a Government official, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the rehearing of the case in which a Chinese, Lai Yu, was accused of having in his possession on September 3, last, dangerous goods without a licence. The alleged dangerous goods comprised 270 tins of kerosene distillate and 347 tins of kerosene which were found on a lighter in Cheungshawan Bay.

Defendant was originally fined \$150 at the earlier hearing and an order was made for the confiscation of the 347 tins of kerosene. He was, however, granted a rehearing on the grounds that the offence was a technical one and that he had no legal representation.

Yesterday was the Court's fourth hearing when the Magistrate, Mr. E. Himsforth, reserved judgment until next Friday at 2.30 p.m.

NAVY v. ARMY TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASH

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Revised Fixtures

Owing to the movements of the Fleet, the Royal Navy's Rugby football side will not be at full strength at the end of the season, and as a result their Triangular Tournament fixtures have been revised and will be as follows:—

To-day, Army v. Navy (Army Ground) December 19

Navy v. Club (Club Ground) January 2

Army v. Navy (Army Ground) January 9

Army v. Club (Club Ground) January 23

Army v. Club (Club Ground)

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 Hong Kong, 12th December, 1936

CLUB BANNED MARRIAGE

President Tells Girls About 30 New Players

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Windsor.

Mr. L. W. S. Howard, president of Windsor Rugby Club, recently placed a ban on members marrying until the end of the season.

He said that nine players had married this year, and if there were any more weddings the club would be unable to raise two fifteens by the end of the season.

Players, he added, gave up the game when they married, and he appealed to the girls of Windsor to look elsewhere for their husbands.

Just as Handsome.

Following the ban the club received nearly 30 applications from Rugby players who wanted to join, and at the club's first dance of the season last month there was a record crowd.

Mr. Howard, in a speech, said he was glad the girls had come in force. They must have heard that they had nearly 30 new members, all bachelors and of the same handsome standard as those who had married recently.

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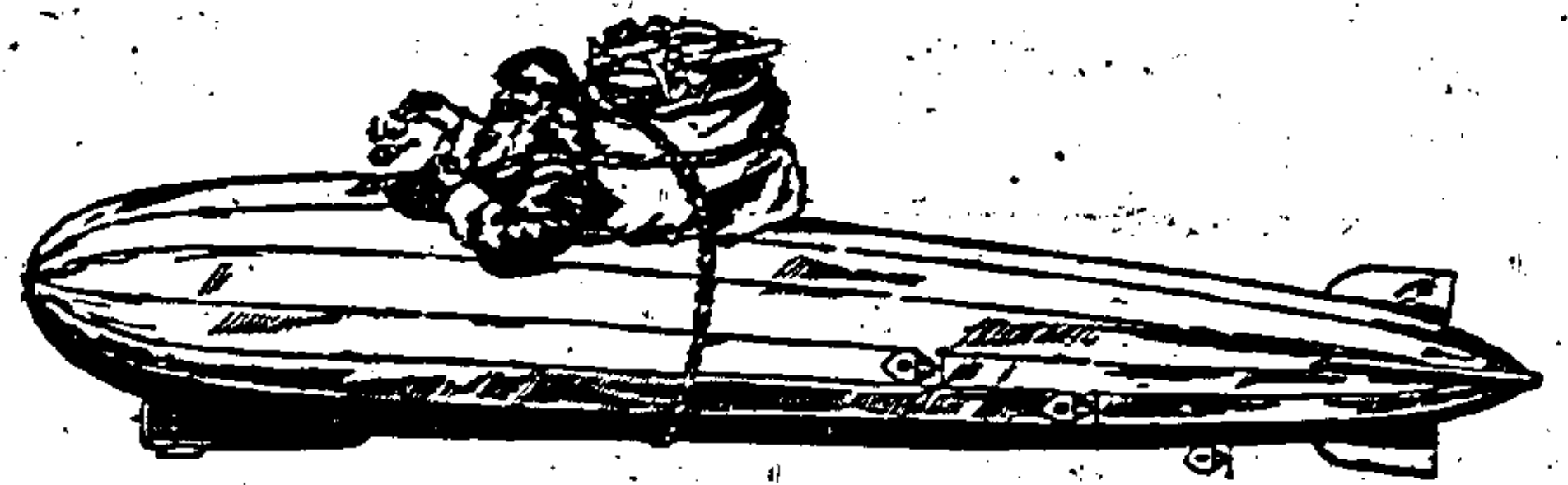
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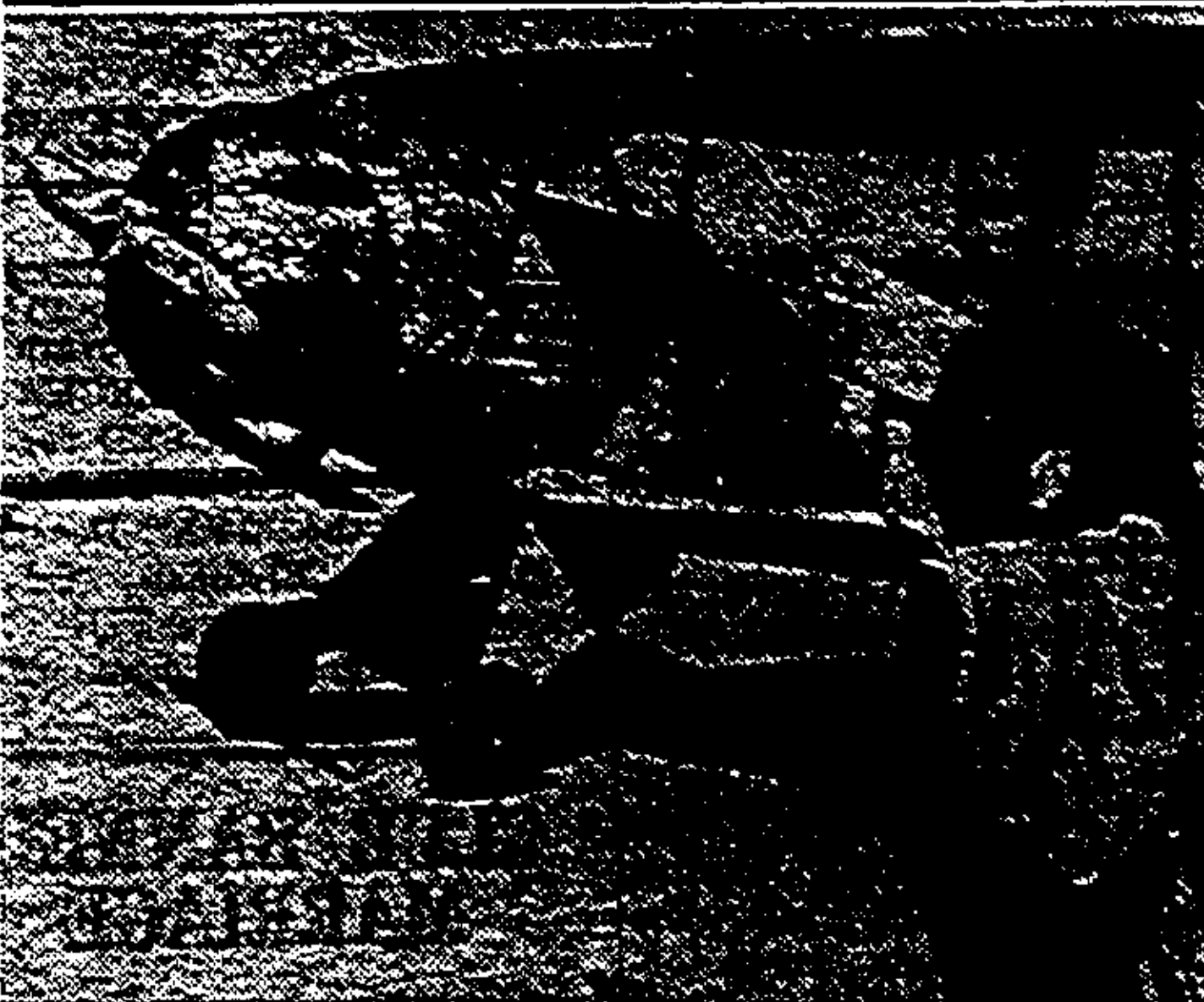
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REPORT

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly
Report is issued at 3.15 p.m. yes-
terday.

After a somewhat dull week the
market closed steady at slightly
reduced rates with a fair volume
of shares changing hands.

The feature of the market is
the rise in Banks and Unions and
the demands for these shares re-
mains unsatisfied.

The Manila market was firm
with prices ruling higher.

BUSINESS DONE DURING

THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1785/1800.

Union Insurances \$602½, \$606,

\$607½, \$610.

H. K. Fire Insurances \$230,

\$235, \$305.

H. E. Wharves \$106½,

Providents (Old) \$155, \$17½.

H. K. Hotels \$5.55, \$5½.

Tramways \$12.15, \$12, \$11.85.

Star Ferries \$93.

China Lights (Old) \$13.40,

\$13.20.

H. K. Electrics \$53½, \$53¾,

\$53½, \$53¾, \$54.

Macao Electrics \$20.

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H. K. Ropes \$2.40.

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Vibro Piling \$5½.

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Demonstrations \$1.12, \$1.08/-

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L.X.L. \$2.10.

Sar Maucilio \$4, \$3.50, \$3.85.

Suyoc Consul. 65 cts.

Dayakas 45 cts.

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CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

QUOTATIONS

Buyers

Hong Kong Banks \$1785.

Canton Insurances \$300.

H. K. Hotels \$5.60.

H. K. Trams \$11.85.

Sandakan Lights \$8.70.

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Stock Report

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Providents Old \$1.35 b. \$1½ s.

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The result was received with

the singing of the Evans' sup-
porters' song:

"Some talk of Alexander Roger,

"And some of missing links;
"Josiah, stamps with horror
"When Plain Duff Cooper
"thinks;
"But the man we want for Rec-
"tor
"Must have a heart of oak,
"And the nation's choice with a
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from January 1, 1937, a new scale

of charges in respect of barris-
ters' and solicitors' fees will come
into operation.

It was stated that, due to the

fact that the public were not al-
ways ready to secure the servicesof a barrister in cases in which
small sums were involved, the sol-
icitors of Hong Kong had agreedbetween themselves to reduce their
charges and were happy to findthat junior counsel also fell in
with their plans, up to a certain

point.

Whereas it was the custom for

a junior counsel to charge any-
thing between \$400 to \$500 for
the first day's services in a case,
and any amount ranging from \$100to \$150 on subsequent days, they
have now agreed to make a mini-
mum charge of \$150 and a maxi-
mum one of \$300 in any action in
which the amount involved does
not exceed \$5000. For cases in
which the claim is over the latteramount, the old scale of charges
remain in force.

Solicitors' Reduction

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cerned, they will now only make a
charge equivalent to half of the
"old fees" in cases where the
amount involved is between \$1000and \$3000, while in claims where
the amount is between \$3000 and
\$5000 two-thirds the "old fee"
would be charged.In order that the above-men-
tioned fees would be standard, the
Law Society placed the matter be-
fore the Chief Justice who, after
lengthy consideration, approved it
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the Legislative Council on Novem-
ber 24, last."EVANS OF THE
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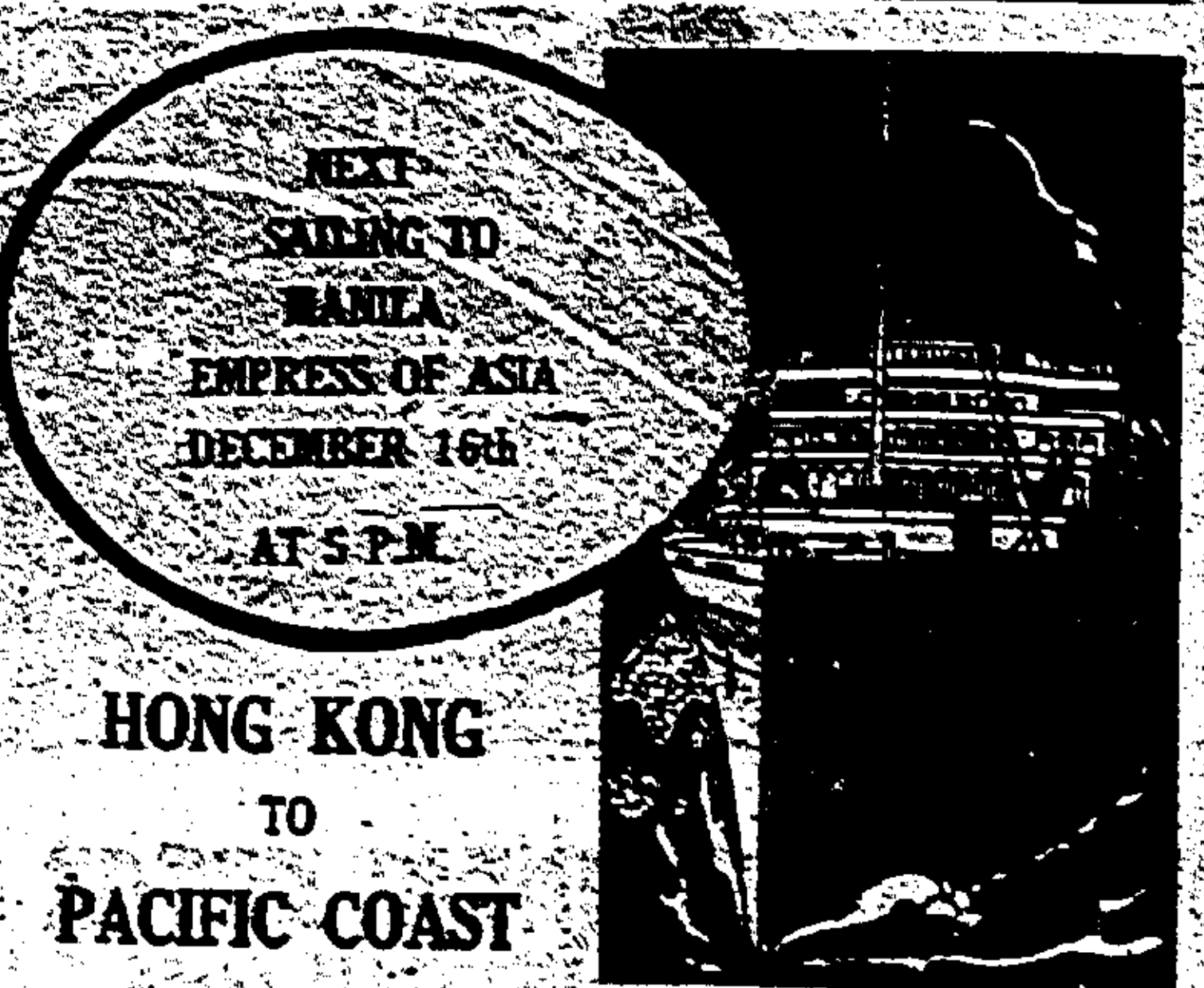
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R. Evans—"Evans of the Broke"
—was elected the new Rector of
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ger, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, and Mr.
Eric Linklater.

The result was received with

the singing of the Evans' sup-
porters' song:

"Some talk of Alexander Roger,

"And some of missing links;
"Josiah, stamps with horror
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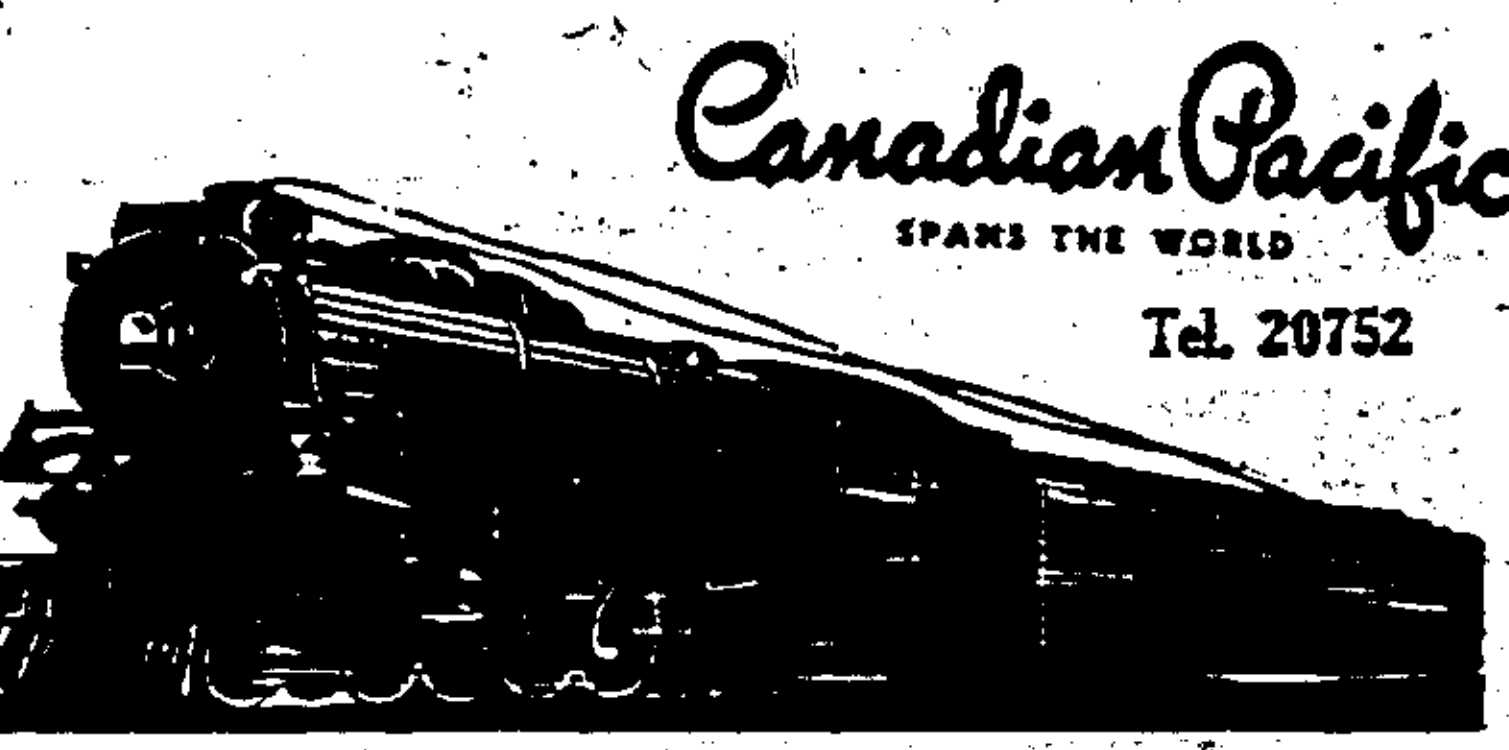
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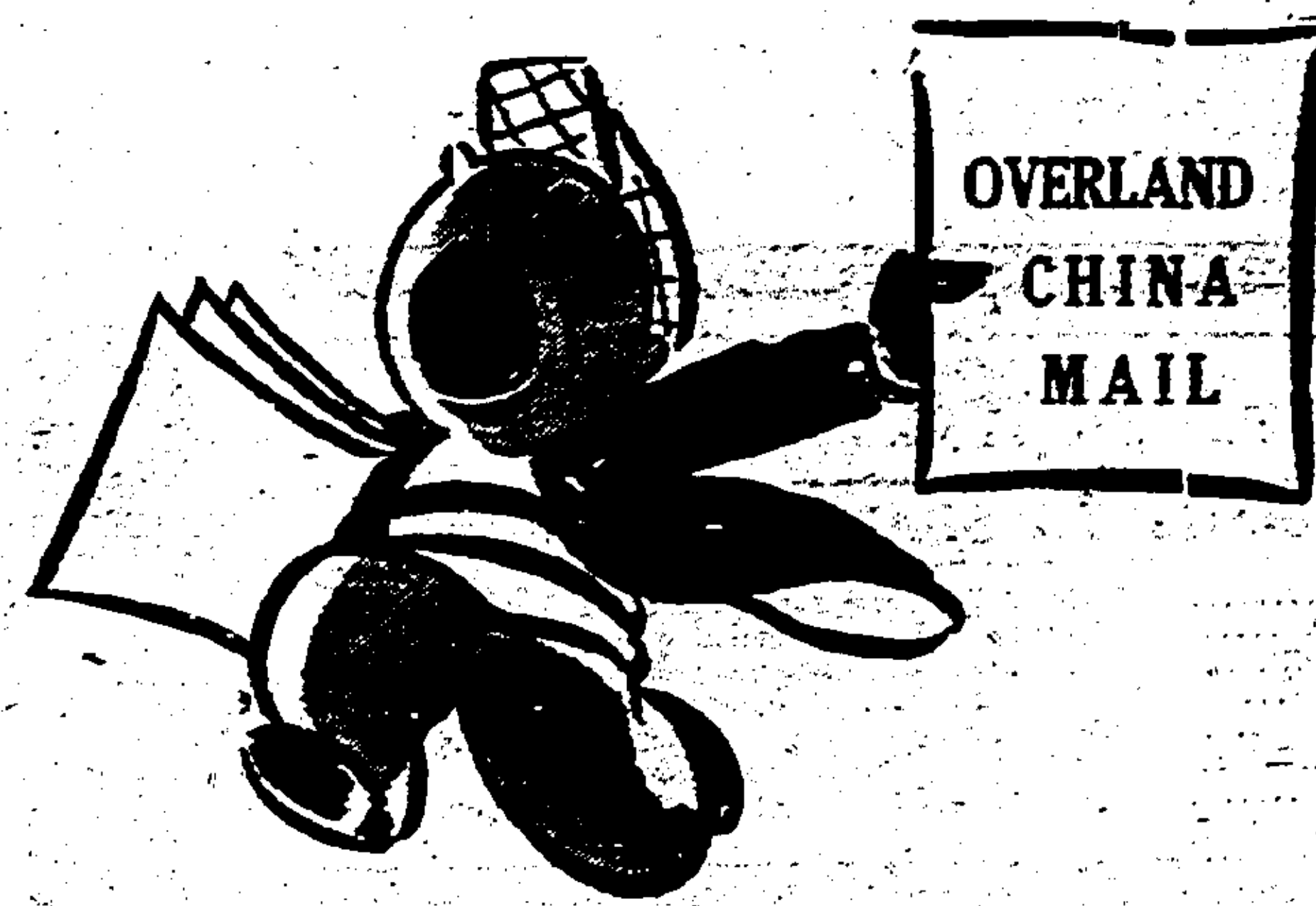
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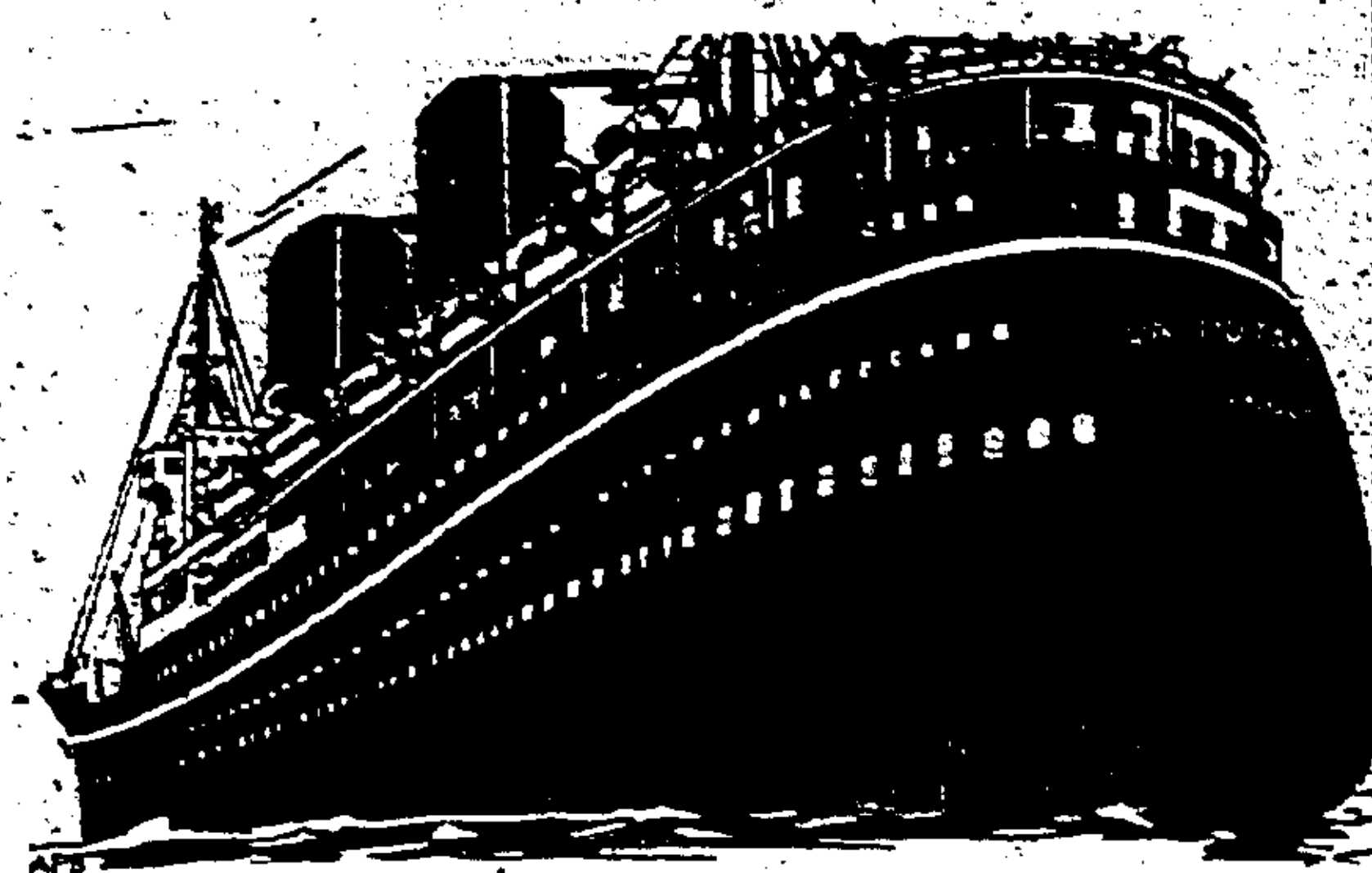
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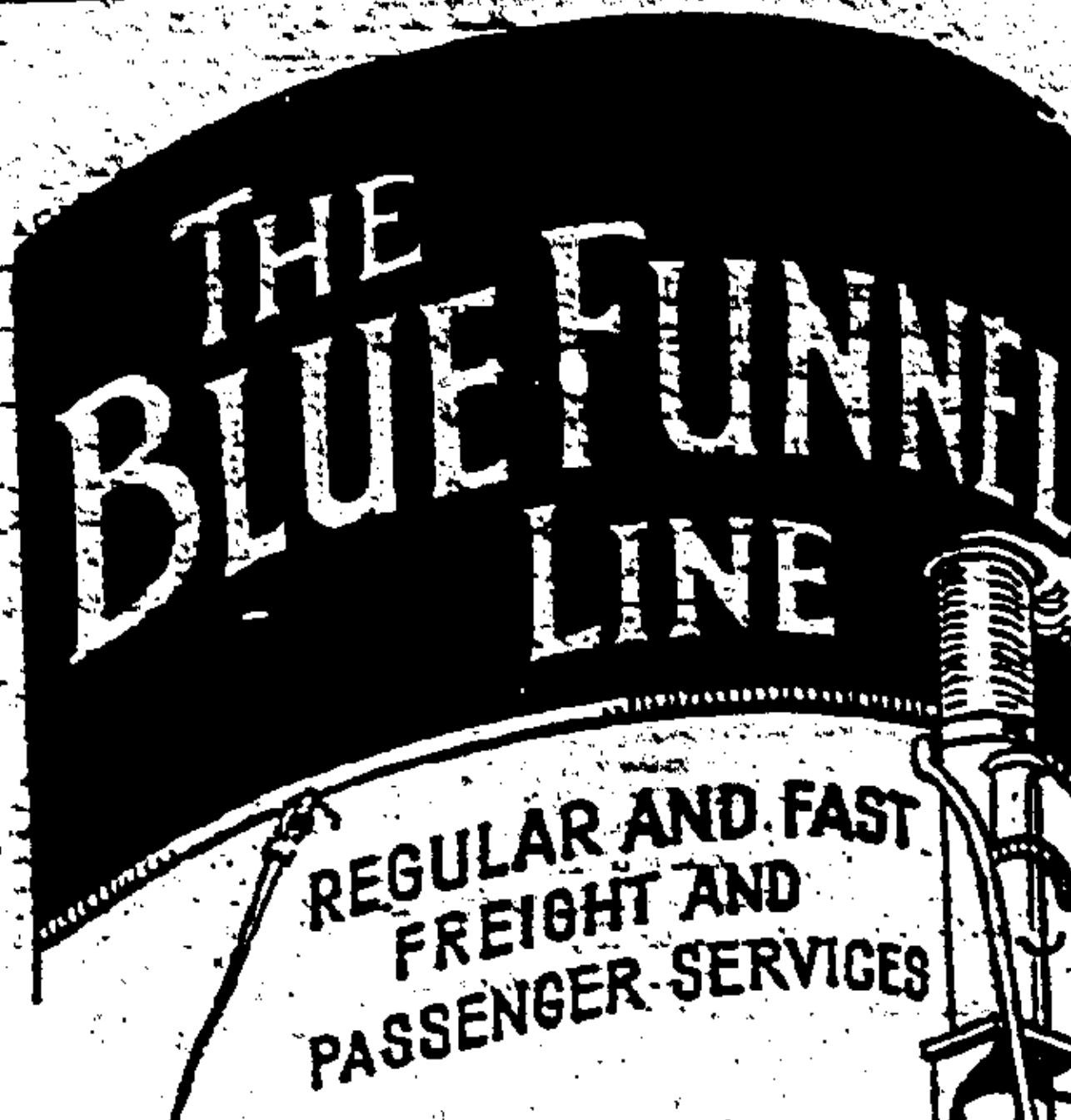
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A happy spirit of camaraderie prevailed at the first annual dinner of "L" Section, Corps 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., which was held at the Corps Headquarters last night and which was presided over by Captain T. Addis Martin, the Battery Commander.

Among the guests present were Colonel A. Burroughs, R.A., Lieut. Colonel B. C. E. Anderson, Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteers, Lieut. Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Major J. S. Drennan, R.A., Captain G. S. Frizelle, Lieut. J. T. Marsh, Lieut. Symons, Lieut. C. Chaplin, Lieut. D. Marshall and Mr. C. Champkin.

Letters were received from Colonel H. C. Harrison and Major R. C. Gill, R.A., regretting their inability to attend.

Capt. Addis Martin's Speech
Captain Addis Martin, in proposing the health of the guests said:—
"The idea of forming "L" Section of Corps 1st Battery had been mooted some years ago but it was not till December 1. of last year that the first recruits were sworn in and "L" Section became a part of the Corps. It is in their name that I offer to our guests to-night a very hearty welcome."

At "A" Section dinner I assured our Commandant of their loyal support: in the name of "L" Section I assure you, Sir, of theirs also. Colonel Anderson, gentlemen, has endeared himself to every member of the Corps and we appreciate enormously the great interest he takes in every member of "L" Section. You can best repay him by making yourselves individually and as a Section to the keenest and most efficient in the Corps.

I was present recently at the annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association, and the C.R.A. in his speech referred to the spirit of "comradeship" and "cooperation". That spirit gentlemen prevails within "L" Section, and we are deeply conscious of the great honour of being affiliated to the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong. "Once a gunner always a gunner"—that old phrase so dear to us—rings as true to-day as ever, and we are proud of the friendly feeling existing between us all. I must thank the Officer Commanding 20th Battery, and especially the three instructors, for their invaluable help with our training.

"L" Section is organized and trained on exactly the same lines as the parent "A" Section, and although the training at the start was considerably disjointed, it is now running smoothly. Parades have been held twice a month at Headquarters for rifle drill and twice a month we do gun drill at Belchers Fort. Certain members have volunteered for special instruction in D.R.F. work and gun laying, on Sunday mornings proving, if proof indeed be necessary, how keen they are.

"As you know my old friend Mr. Champkin presented at the "A" Section dinner the "Champkin Trophy" to be competed for each year amongst all members in "A" and "L" Sections: It will be awarded to the layer who passes out highest in the annual examination. I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Mr. Champkin for his interest in us. Trophies such as these are a great incentive to keenness, and therefore to general efficiency."

Parade Attendances

There is one point as your Battery Commander that I must stress—attendance at parades—We have a lot of ground to cover before Camp and I have decided that all parades in January and February will be devoted to gun drill and battery drill at Belchers Fort. If each member of "L" Section will turn up regularly, determined to make himself efficient, I have no fears of the results we shall obtain at Camp.

I make no apology for striking a personal note in conclusion. I will admit I was just a trifle nervous in accepting responsibility for "L" Section, but how could I refuse Mr. Moses? He is my friend, as he is yours, and anything I have accomplished has been done almost entirely to his efforts. But no section can ever make itself efficient unless each

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

The events of the past week at Home have disturbed the world's principal stock markets and the uncertainty created overseas has also been reflected in this colony, causing markets to adopt a hesitant policy, so that trading during the past week has been on a restricted scale, with quotations generally marked lower. The reassuring news of the last 36 hours, should re-establish confidence and with the advent of the new year we look for a healthier market and a resumption of the active conditions that were with us during the summer months. A spate of dividend announcements by several Philippine mining companies must eventually attract buyers again for these better producer shares and when the present (reported) tightness of money in Manila is eased, with the passing of 1937, we should see quotations higher.

Hong Kong Electrics have been marketed up to \$54; but China Lights have come under selling pressure and receded to \$12.85 cum (a decline of 65 cents, over the period). Trams also, are down, at \$12 sales, and Star Ferries, at \$96. Telephones (old) sold in small numbers at \$28.15 and the "New" at \$10. Offers are invited of Sandakan Lights near \$9 but sellers are conspicuously absent.

Cements have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$10.75 and Rope: were sold as low as \$2.40. Dairies can be taken at \$20, after small sales at this figure and sellers of Watsons invite bids near \$3.75. Hotels, after exchanges at \$5.50, are now \$5.60 buyers. Lands continue on offer \$37.50 and Realty have been old down to \$4.60. New Constructions have several buyers near 42½ cts.

Wharves are down to \$108 and sales of Providents (old) have been made at \$1.40. Insurance stocks continue upward—Unions selling as high as \$610, Canton Insurance up to \$300 and Hong Kong Fire at \$305. Hong Kong Bank improved to \$17.85.

Ewos are again lower \$13.75, which slight further decline is no doubt due to profit taking as this share has been consistently appreciating over the past 6 months.

Philippine Mining Shares
A quietly steady market has ruled in Manila almost throughout the week and business in Gold stocks has been small. San Maricorios had closing sales at \$3.60 (ex the 4 centavos dividend) after lower exchanges mid-week. A fairly large number of Suyocs was bought round 60 cts. after small sales at 65 cts. and United Paracales were taken at \$1.93. Artamoks have buyers at \$5.35 cum 100 per cent stock and 100 per cent cash dividend. Baguios are wanted at 34 cts., Big Wedge at 46 cts., Benguet Explorations at 27 cts. and Consolidated Mines at 4½ cts.

Concluding comment.—The Hong Kong and Manila market close quiet, but steady.

SHIPYARD STRIKE ENDS

The strike of 150 platers' helpers at John Brown's shipyard, Clydebank, where the Queen Mary's sister ship is being built, has been called off.

New York Share Market

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—
"Stocks.—The market to-day was under poor leadership and prices were down except special issues. The loss approximates the technical correction of the week's rise which, it is thought, would carry through to-day. We still feel that the improvement will continue from near to-night's

member pulls his full weight. I cannot say how much I appreciate your keenness and your loyalty, but appreciate it all the more sincerely and I would ask you this evening to accept my most grateful and heartfelt thanks.

I now ask "L" Section to rise and drink to our guests."

BURDEN TOO HEAVY WITHOUT WOMAN HE LOVED

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King's Car Arrives At Portsmouth

London: A motor car belonging to King Edward arrived at Portsmouth dockyard yesterday, followed by other cars filled with luggage. The blinds of the car were drawn and it was impossible to see the occupants, although it is believed that the ex-King was inside with some of his entourage. —Reuter.

NO ROYAL TITLE

Although introduced by the announcer, John Reith, as Prince Edward, the ex-King has no Royal title and no style except as Edward Windsor Esq., unless the new King gives him a title in recognition of his great services to the Empire. —Reuter.

KING GEORGE VI

London: It has been officially announced that the new King will take the title of His Majesty King George VI. —Reuter.

Earlier Messages

MAXTON'S RESOLUTION REJECTED

London: A strong desire to resume as speedily as possible the normal life of the nation and work for peace was inherent in the speeches in the Commons when Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a brief statement, moved the second reading of the Abdication Bill.

Major Attlee supported the Bill, but pleaded for simplification of the monarchy which was being jeopardised by over-emphasis of vulgar adulation.

Sir Archibald Sinclair supported the Bill.

SUGGESTION UNFOUNDED

In the committee stage, replying to a query, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, said that the designation of King Edward was a matter which the new King will deal with when the time comes.

Repeating to Mr. Will Thorne, the Attorney-General said there was no truth in the suggestion that the King was compelled to leave the country.

The Bill was read a third time and sent to the House of Lords.

"WE SHALL NOT FORGET"
The Attorney-General pointed out that the King's income from the Civil List and Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster would go to the new King.

What action the House would take subsequently is outside the day's discussions.

Mr. Baldwin finally spoke gratefully of King Edward. "For all his work we are grateful and shall not forget," the Premier said.

ABDICATION BILL PASSED

London: The Abdication Bill passed the House of Lords in all stages within 15 minutes of leaving the House of Commons and now awaits Royal assent.

Later: The Abdication Bill has received Royal assent. —Reuter.

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IN NORTHERN IRELAND

London: The Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, is summing the Northern Ireland Parliament next week, probably on Wednesday, when the new King will be proclaimed in Parliament Buildings. The proclamation will subsequently be read publicly in Belfast, Londonderry, and other centres.

IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra: The Commonwealth Parliament has adopted without dissent a resolution assenting to the succession to the throne.

Victoria: The South Australian Government has declared a public holiday on Monday, the birthday of the new King.

Wellington: The new King will be proclaimed in New Zealand on Monday, which has been declared a public holiday. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS

London: Manufacturers of Coronation souvenirs incur heavy losses. It is estimated that nearly eight million pieces of Coronation pottery already made are now unsaleable. Vast quantities of cottons and rayons printed with portraits of King Edward are a total loss. Fortunately some were only printed with the Union Jack and Crown and are usable for the new King.

Manufacturers of cheap jewelry souvenirs are badly hit, especially silver-smiths, who ordered numerous medals dies costing £15 a piece.

Thousands of copies of the new

TEST WITH A BARROW

Part Of Police Court Proceedings!

Passers-by in Duncan-street, Islington, stopped last month to watch a test with a scavenger's barrow being made outside Clerkenwell County Court. At the entrance stood Mr. A. H. Forbes, a barrister acting as an additional judge, with counsel in wig and gown on either side of him.

The barrow was being pushed up and down the street by Charles William Spencer, of Goswell-terrace, Goswell-road. He claimed from Finsbury Borough Council compensation for an injury to his elbow. Mr. Edgedale, counsel for Spencer, who had suggested the demonstrations, shouted direction to him.

The point at issue was whether, in pushing such a barrow after his injury, Spencer had been able to use both hands or had done it with one hand only.

After returning to the court Mr. Forbes reserved judgment.

Prayer book are out of date. The Post Office must cancel the new stamps, and also instal new pillar boxes, numbers of which lettered "E.R." have been only just completed.

It is understood that the Mint was ready to issue new coinage in the New Year. Now there will be no Edward VIII coins. —Reuter.